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Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2003 3:24 PM  
To: 'COL Blake Williams 8/108'; 'COL George Smith 8/80'; 'COL Keith Thurgood 8/95'; 'COL Mark Ricketts 8/98'; 'COL Paul Crandall 8/84th'; 'COL Tim Brunson 8/100'  
Cc: 'LTC(P) Andy Grimes - XO, 8/100th DIV(IT)'  
Subject: FW: Volunteers for Reserve Force Duty (RFD) - S: 21 Jan 03  
Importance: High

Gentlemen,

I'm not sure if you have received this through other channels or not, but I thought I would pass this on to you just the same. I just received this today. As you can see in the email below from Cadet Command, we are looking for any Non-Scholarship cadets (or Lieutenants commissioned in December who have not attended OBC) who are schedule for active duty, the opportunity to volunteer for Reserve Forces Duty. This is one last opportunity for your team members to persuade their cadets to consider RFD over AD.

This message was sent out to all PMS's within the command and they are supposed to explain/offer this opportunity to all of their cadets who are eligible. Your soldiers are in an excellent position to help influence their decision. The schools have a suspense of 21 Jan to respond. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

v/r

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cornier, Radames Jr COL [mailto:radames.cornier@monroe.army.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2003 6:05 PM  
To: White, Jonathan COL - 3rd Brigade; Ahrens David COL (David.ahrens@cen.amedd.army.mil); Allard, COL J.C.; Armbrister, Scott COL; 'Dennis, Kathleen COL'; Frusha, Robert COL; Holloway, COL James; Johnson, Rodney E COL ROTC; McGaughey, James P COL; Mues, Lloyd E. COL; Plourd, Patrick N. (COL); Rendall, Thomas COL; Cianchetti, Mark A COL  
Cc: CDTCM Distribution A; Beatty, James COL; Phillips, Rodney A COL; Lindeman, Sarajeon M; McIlwaine, Robert J Mr (Contractor); Huisinigh, Jeffrey L MAJ; Marshall, Joseph L MAJ; English, Paul L COL; Casey, John T MG; Sealock, Gratton O II BG

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Brigade Commanders,

Short and important suspense.

As a result of the Army projecting to exceed commission mission this year, the G1 has asked Cadet Command to identify non-scholarship cadets who want to volunteer for RFD who were selected for immediate active/active duty. This offer affects the FY 03 September and October cohorts only and only those individuals who have not come onto active duty (i.e., not GBRs) and/or already proceeded to OBC or due to proceed to OBC within the next 60 days. Nurses and cadets already approved for Educational Delay can not volunteer for the conversion to RFD. Selections will be made using the cadet's Order of Merit List ranking (from top down) while ensuring all branch requirements are met. Volunteers must understand that anyone approved to convert to RFD may receive a new branch as the needs of the USAR/ARNG would dictate that assignment.

Request that you query your cadets and see how many want to volunteer for RFD conversion. Please consolidate the names for your brigade and forward directly to myself and Ms. Lindeman (email above) using the format on the attached spreadsheet by NLT 21 January 2003. Individual school list will not be accepted. Please do not modify the format of the spreadsheet. We'll notify you of the results of the recommended list as soon as we receive them. Thank you for your assistance.

Train to Lead!

V/R,

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The spread sheet mentioned above is available on the First Region (ROTC) Web Site at:

**[www.rotc1.bragg.army.mil/USAR-ARNG/USAR-ARNGMEMO.htm](http://www.rotc1.bragg.army.mil/USAR-ARNG/USAR-ARNGMEMO.htm)**